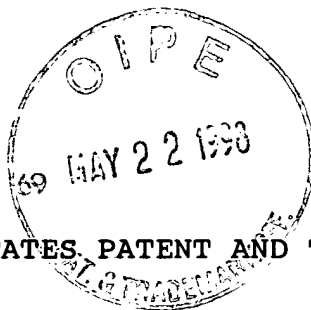


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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May 21, 1998



The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --PRODUCTION
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING FLUORIDE CRYSTAL AND CRUCIBLE
FOR USE IN THAT METHOD--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 10, change "of" to --for--;
line 11, change "lens" to --lenses--;
line 13, change "far infrared" to
--far-infrared--;
line 14, after "region," insert

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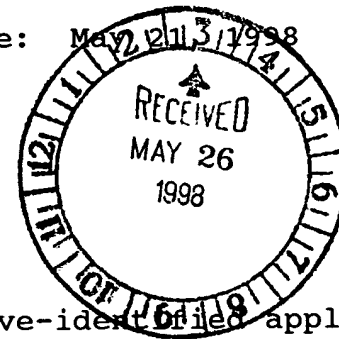
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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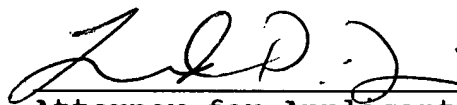
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